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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37.1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	32688.0004
First Inventor	Pallett, et al.
Title	Communications System, Article of...
Express Mail Label No.	EF380359359US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages / 49 /]
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets / 3 /]
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 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other: Check, Fee Transmittal

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of the prior application No: ___/___

Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group/Art Unit: _____

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Fee Description

Fee
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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Non-English specification

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FEE CALCULATION

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1. BASIC FILING FEE
Large Entity Small Entity

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Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action

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Fee Description

Fee Paid

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Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action

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101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee \$355

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Extension for reply within first month

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106 720 206 160 Design filing fee \$

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Extension for reply within second month

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107 790 207 245 Plant filing fee \$

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Extension for reply within third month

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108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee \$

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Extension for reply within fourth month

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114 750 214 75 Provisional filing fee \$

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Extension for reply within fifth month

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SUBTOTAL (1)

\$355

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Notice of Appeal

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Fee from
Claims below

Fee
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Filing a brief in support of an appeal

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Total Claims / 74 / -20** = / 54 / x / 9 /

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Request for oral hearing

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Independent Claims / 4 / - 3** = / 1 / x / 40 /

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Petition to institute a public use proceeding

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Multiple dependent / / x / / =

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Petition to revive - unavoidable

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Petition to revive - unintentional

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Fee Description

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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

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Design issue fee

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102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3

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Plant issue fee

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104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim if not paid

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Petitions to the Commissioner

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109 80 209 40 **Reissue independent claims over original patent

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Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

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Submission of Information Disclosure Statement

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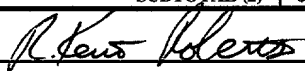
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Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))

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